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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 19, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments and amendments set forth below.